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Subject: Fwd: Release of Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework
Attachments: Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework FINAL.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Bioeconomy Initiative Executive Summary.docx; ATT00002.htm

David- see attached y'all helped with:

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Thoughts?

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Subject: FYI: Release of Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework

Nancy, Molly,

Good morning, on Tuesday, we expect USDA will release the attached interagency report on the bioeconomy; EPA was one of the agencies that contributed to its development. Al McGartland represented EPA; his staff lead has described it as providing a framework for R&D, mostly related to technology, and being without policy and budget implications. Flagging in case there's any interest in reaching out to USDA on the press release.

Given the topic, I'm also copying John, Jackie and Carolyn for their awareness.

Let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,
Sandy

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From: Heninger, Brian
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Subject: RE: Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework

Hi Sandy,

I mentioned this interagency report to you in the past (see below.) USDA and DOE will be announcing the public availability of the *Bioeconomy Initiative: Implementation Framework* during the DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office's Project Peer Review Meeting next Tuesday March 5th in Denver. The report will be posted on the Biomass Board's public website: <https://www.biomassboard.gov/index.html>
USDA is the only one of the participating agencies which will be doing a press release and it is still in progress.

I attached the final copy of the report here and a 1 page Executive Summary.

Thanks, -Brian

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Subject: RE: Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework

That sounds good.

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Subject: RE: Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework

Sounds good, I'm also adding Daisy to this chain for her awareness this report – and briefing materials - are coming. I would recommend we also submit for this week's Weekly report. How does this work below?

Release of Interagency Report on Bioeconomy – In late December, EPA expects the release of, *The Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework*, an interagency report to facilitate coordination of research and development of biofuels, bioproducts, and biopower. This interagency collaboration was led by USDA and DOE, and includes EPA, DOT, NSF, DOI and OSTP.

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No, I do not believe Brittany is aware of this yet. I can coordinate with Al and you to provide her with briefing/materials as our first step.

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Brian, Thanks for this heads-up. I'd like to let OPA know, given EPA's involvement. But first is Brittany aware of this product and the release plan?

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Subject: Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework

Hi Sandy,

We had talked a while ago regarding *The Bioeconomy Initiative Implementation Framework*. This report appears to finally be nearing the time for its release, once it is cleared by OMB (late December?) This

report was produced through an interagency collaboration (including EPA) to facilitate coordination of research and development of biofuels, bioproducts, and biopower. The report will contain EPA's logo, as well those of (USDA, DOE, DOT, NSF, DOI and OSTP, and will carry the following disclaimer:

"OFFICIAL DISCLAIMER: The Bioeconomy Initiative: Implementation Framework is a product of interagency collaboration under the Biomass Research and Development Board and does not establish any new or explicitly reflect United States Government policy. This report is not a policy or budget document, and it does not commit the federal government to any new activities or funding."

USDA and DOE chair the Bioeconomy Initiative, and USDA will be undertaking most of the communication and outreach. However EPA should be aware of its release. Al McGartland is the Board Member to the Bioeconomy Initiative from EPA, and I am the staff level representative. Perhaps we can re-engage on this, so I can provide the most useful briefing materials in the desired format.

Thanks, -Brian

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